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SUBJECT: ARCHBISHOP SHODO OKANO

REF: TOKYO 14736

FOR RONALD GAIDUK FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY

BARBARA M. WATSON

1. APPRECIATE YOUR INFORMING ME OF DEATH OF
ARCHBISHOP SHODO OKANO.

2. PLEASE CONVEY FOLLOWING MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE AND
EXTEND TO BISHOP AND MRS. SHOKAN OKANO MY SINCERE
SYMPATHY ON THEIR LOSS: QUOTE: IT WAS WITH A DEEP
SENSE OF SADNESS THAT I LEARNED OF THE SUDDEN PASSING
OF ARCHBISHOP SHODO OKANO. I KNOW THAT HIS FOLLOWERS WILL
MISS HIS WISE AND STRONG LEADERSHIP AND HIS LOSS IS EVEN
GREATER SINCE THE PASSING OF HIS DEAR WIFE, ARCHBISHOP
LADY OKANO. I AM CONFIDENT, HOWEVER, THAT HIS TEACHINGS
AND WISDOM WILL BE CARRIED ON IN HIS NAME. I AM PROUD
TO HAVE HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF KNOWING HIM AND FEEL THAT
ALL WHO CAME INTO CONTACT WITH HIM WERE INSPIRED BY HIS
PRESENCE. BARBARA M. WATSON, ASSISTANT SECRETARY,
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